

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

March 24, 2005

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

Absent: Representative Nitz.

Representative Hildenbrand moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Nitz.

Representative Espinoza moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to approve the minutes of the **March 17, 2005** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair proceeded with the introduction of **Katie Bauer and First Lieutenant Greg Zarotney**, representing the **Michigan State Police**. **Lieutenant Zarotney and Ms. Bauer** gave an overview of the concealed weapon permit law and outlined the concerns from the department on the renewal process. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair continued with the business of the committee by introducing **Diane Zuker, Chair of the CCW Committee for the County Clerk's Association**. **Ms. Zuker** discussed the problems associated with the renewing of concealed weapons permits. Questions and discussion followed.

Michael Thiede, representing the **Shooters Alliance for Firearm Rights (SAFR), Michigan 2A (M2A) and Michigan Gun Owners (MGO)** testified in support of legislation to update CCW renewal laws. Question and discussion followed.

James Simmons, representing the **Shooters Alliance for Firearm Rights and Great Lake Shooters Sports Association** testified in support of changes to the current CCW permit law. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **9:35 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
March 24, 2005
1 hour 5 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicated printed material attached to original minutes.